

Radio Program Log
of
Marian and Jim Jordan
#1

Air Scouts

1927-1929

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AIR SCOUTS

Radio Program Log 1927 to 1929

One of Marian and Jim Jordan's earliest regular radio programs was a sustained thirty-minute children's series titled AIR SCOUTS. This program of stories, songs, and skits was broadcast over Chicago's WENR, six nights per week at 7:00 pm for approximately the first 327 programs. Then, the program was shifted to five nights per week, 5:00 to 5:30 pm. AIR SCOUTS premiered the first Monday of October, 1927, and the Jordans continued as principal actors through 1929.

According to Jim Jordan in a personal interview in July of 1980, he and Marian had a wonderful time with this program, but had a complex schedule and found it necessary to step out of AIR SCOUTS. While starring on the SMITH FAMILY and several other radio programs on three different stations, they also owned, managed, and performed their own vaudeville company four nights per week (Thursday through Sunday). After completing an AIR SCOUTS skit, or a SMITH FAMILY program at 5:30 pm, the Jordans would move on to the theater that evening to perform their vaudeville acts.

When the Jordans did step aside in December of 1929, they were replaced by two other WENR staff actors, Irma Glenn and Everett Mitchell. The program's title was changed as well to AIR JUNIORS and continued entertaining Chicago's children for several years into the 30's, still at 5:00 pm, five nights per week.

It is worthy to note that the Jordans built a repertoire of dozens of voices in those early years. Most notable was Marian's little girl voice which she continued to use in SMACKOUT from 1931 to 1935, and most notably as "Teeny" in FIBBER McGEE AND MOLLY, 1935 to 1959. AIR SCOUTS was one of the Jordan's early proving grounds that would build their combined character and establish them as indelible stars in the minds and imaginations of America's radio listening audience.

Sources: "Chicago Daily News" microfilms, logs and articles from the daily radio features page, loaned by the University of Chicago, Illinois; 8-01-27 to 3-31-30.

Personal Interview: Jim Jordan at his home, Wednesday, July 30, 1980 by Tom Price.

AIR SCOUTS - WENR - local

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Pgm #	Title	Day	Date	Time of Day	Notes
1 thru 327	Air Scouts ran M-Sat consistently through pgm #327, Sat. Oct. 13, 1928	M thru S	10/3/27 thru 10/13/28	7:00-7:30 pm	Premiere: Children's pgm starring Marian and Jim Jordan
328	Air Scouts	Sun	10/14		
329	"	M	10/15	7:00-7:30 pm	
330	"	T	10/16	"	
331	"	W	10/17	"	
332	"	Th	10/18	"	
		F	10/19	"	
		S	10/20		
		Sun	10/21		
333	Air Scouts	M	10/22	7:00-7:30 pm	
334	"	T	10/23	"	
335	"	W	10/24	"	
336	"	Th	10/25	"	
337	"	F	10/26	"	
		S	10/27		
		Sun	10/28		
338	Air Scouts	M	10/29	5:00-5:30 pm	Time change
339	"	T	10/30	"	
340	"	W	10/31	"	
341	"	Th	11/1	"	
342	"	F	11/2	"	
		S	11/3		
		Sun	11/4		
343	Air Scouts	M	11/5	5:00-5:30 pm	
		T	11/6		Matinee
		W	11/7		Classical hour
		Th	11/8		Organ
344	Air Scouts	F	11/9	5:00-5:30 pm	
345	"	S	11/10	"	
346	"	Sun	11/11	"	
347	"	M	11/12		
		T	11/13		Matinee
		W	11/14		Classical hour
		Th	11/15		Organ
348	Air Scouts	F	11/16	5:00-5:30 pm	
349	"	S	11/17	"	
350	"	Sun	11/18	"	

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Pgm #	Title	Day	Date	Time of Day	Notes
		M	11/19		
		T	11/20		Matinee
		W	11/21		Classical hour
		Th	11/22		Organ
351	Air Scouts	F	11/23	5:00-5:30 pm	
352	"	S	11/24	"	
353	"	Sun	11/25	"	
354	"	M	11/26	"	
		T	11/27	"	Matinee
		W	11/28	"	Classical hour
355	Air Scouts	Th	11/29	"	
356	"	F	11/30	"	
357	"	S	12/1	"	
358	"	Sun	12/2	"	
		M	12/3	"	
		T	12/4	"	Matinee
		W	12/5	"	Classical hour
		Th	12/6	"	Organ
359	Air Scouts	F	12/7	"	
360	"	S	12/8	"	
		Sun	12/9	"	
		M	12/10	"	
		T	12/11	"	Matinee
		W	12/12	"	Classical hour
		Th	12/13	"	Organ
361	Air Scouts	F	12/14	"	
362	"	S	12/15	"	
363	"	Sun	12/16	"	
364	"	M	12/17	"	
		T	12/18	"	Matinee
		W	12/19	"	Classical hour
		Th	12/20	"	Organ
365	Air Scouts	F	12/21	"	
366	"	S	12/22	"	
367	"	Sun	12/23	"	
368	"	M	12/24	"	
		T	12/25	"	Matinee
		W	12/26	"	Classical hour
369	Air Scouts	Th	12/27	"	
370	"	F	12/28	"	
371	"	S	12/29	"	
		Sun	12/30	"	
372	Air Scouts	M	12/31	"	

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Pgm #	Title	Day	Date	Time of Day	Notes
		T	1/1	5:00-5:30 pm	
		W	1/2	"	Matinee
		Th	1/3	"	Classical hour
373	Air Scouts	F	1/4	"	
374	"	S	1/5	"	
375	"	Sun	1/6	"	
376	Air Scouts	M	1/7	"	
		T	1/8	"	Matinee
		W	1/9	"	Pgm
377	Air Scouts	Th	1/10	"	
378	"	F	1/11	"	
379	"	S	1/12	"	
		Sun	1/13	"	
		M	1/14	"	
380	Air Scouts	T	1/15	"	
381	"	W	1/16	"	
382	"	Th	1/17	"	
383	"	F	1/18	"	
384	"	S	1/19	"	
		Sun	1/20	"	
		M	1/21	"	
385	Air Scouts	T	1/22	"	
386	"	W	1/23	"	
387	"	Th	1/24	"	
388	"	F	1/25	"	
389	"	S	1/26	"	
		Sun	1/27	"	
		M	1/28	"	
		T	1/29	"	Pgm
390	Air Scouts	W	1/30	"	
391	"	Th	1/31	"	
392	"	F	2/1	"	
393	"	S	2/2	"	
		Sun	2/3	"	
		M	2/4	"	
		T	2/5	"	Pgm
394	Air Scouts	W	2/6	"	
395	"	Th	2/7	"	
396	"	F	2/8	"	
397	"	S	2/9	"	
		Sun	2/10	"	
		M	2/11	"	
		T	2/12	"	Pgm
398	Air Scouts	W	2/13	"	
399	"	Th	2/14	"	
400	"	F	2/15	"	

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Pgm #	Title	Day	Date	Time of Day	Notes
401	Air Scouts	S	2/16	5:00-5:30 pm	
		Sun	2/17	"	
		M	2/18	"	
		T	2/19	"	Pgm
402	Air Scouts	W	2/20	"	
403	"	Th	2/21	"	
404	"	F	2/22	"	
405	"	S	2/23	"	
		Sun	2/24	"	
		M	2/25	"	
		T	2/26	"	
406	Air Scouts	W	2/27	"	
407	"	Th	2/28	"	
408	"	F	3/1	"	
409	"	S	3/2	"	
		Sun	3/3	"	
		M	3/4	"	
		T	3/5	"	Pgm
410	Air Scouts	W	3/6	"	
411	"	Th	3/7	"	
412	"	F	3/8	"	
413	"	S	3/9	"	
		Sun	3/10	"	
		M	3/11	"	Pgm
		T	3/12	"	Pgm
414	Air Scouts	W	3/13	"	
415	"	Th	3/14	"	
416	"	F	3/15	"	
417	"	S	3/16	"	
		Sun	3/17	"	
		M	3/18	"	
		T	3/19	"	Pgm
418	Air Scouts	W	3/20	"	
419	"	Th	3/21	"	
420	"	F	3/22	"	
421	"	S	3/23	"	
		Sun	3/24	"	
		M	3/25	"	
		T	3/26	"	Pgm
422	Air Scouts	W	3/27	"	
423	"	Th	3/28	"	
424	"	F	3/29	"	
425	"	S	3/30	"	
		Sun	3/31	"	Melange

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Pgm #	Title	Day	Date	Time of Day	Notes
		M	4/1	5:00-5:30 pm	Pgm
		T	4/2	"	Pgm
426	Air Scouts	W	4/3	"	
427	"	Th	4/4	"	
428	"	F	4/5	"	
429	"	S	4/6	"	
		Sun	4/7	"	Melange
		M	4/8	"	Pgm
		T	4/9	"	Pgm
430	Air Scouts	W	4/10	"	
431	"	Th	4/11	"	
432	"	F	4/12	"	
433	"	S	4/13	"	
		Sun	4/14	"	Melange
		M	4/15	"	Pgm
		T	4/16	"	Pgm
434	Air Scouts	W	4/17	"	
435	"	Th	4/18	"	
436	"	F	4/19	"	
437	"	S	4/20	"	
		Sun	4/21	"	Melange
		M	4/22	"	Pgm
		T	4/23	"	Pgm
438	Air Scouts	W	4/24	"	
439	"	Th	4/25	"	
440	"	F	4/26	"	
441	"	S	4/27	"	
		Sun	4/28	"	Melange
		M	4/29	"	Pgm
		T	4/30	"	Pgm
442	Air Scouts	W	5/1	"	
443	"	Th	5/2	"	
444	"	F	5/3	"	
445	"	S	5/4	"	
		Sun	5/5	"	Melange
		M	5/6	"	Pgm
		T	5/7	"	Pgm
446	Air Scouts	W	5/8	"	
447	"	Th	5/9	"	
448	"	F	5/10	"	
449	"	S	5/11	"	
		Sun	5/12	"	Melange
		M	5/13	"	
		T	5/14	"	
450	Air Scouts	W	5/15	"	

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451	Air Scouts	Th	5/16	5:00-5:30 pm	
452	"	F	5/17	"	
453	"	S	5/18	"	
		Sun	5/19	"	
		M	5/20	"	
		T	5/21	"	
454	Air Scouts	W	5/22	"	
455	"	Th	5/23	"	
456	"	F	5/24	"	
		S	5/25	"	(Air Juniors)
		Sun	5/26	"	
		M	5/27	"	
		T	5/28	"	
457	Air Scouts	W	5/29	"	
458	"	Th	5/30	"	
459	"	F	5/31	"	
		S	6/1	"	(Air Juniors)
		Sun	6/2	"	
		M	6/3	"	
		T	6/4	"	
460	Air Scouts	W	6/5	"	
		Th	6/6	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	6/7	"	"
		S	6/8	"	"
		Sun	6/9	"	
		M	6/10	"	
		T	6/11	"	
461	Air Scouts	W	6/12	"	
462	"	Th	6/13	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	6/14	"	"
		S	6/15	"	"
		Sun	6/16	"	
		M	6/17	"	
		T	6/18	"	
463	Air Scouts	W	6/19	"	
		Th	6/20	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	6/21	"	"
		S	6/22	"	"
		Sun	6/23	"	
		M	6/24	"	
		T	6/25	"	(Air Juniors)
464	Air Scouts	W	6/26	"	
		Th	6/27	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	6/28	"	"
		S	6/29	"	"
		Sun	6/30	"	

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Pgm #	Title	Day	Date	Time of Day	Notes
465	Air Scouts	M	7/1	5:00-5:30 pm	(Air Juniors)
		T	7/2	"	"
		W	7/3	"	
		Th	7/4	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	7/5	"	"
		S	7/6	"	"
		Sun	7/7	"	
466	Air Scouts	M	7/8	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	7/9	"	"
		W	7/10	"	
		Th	7/11	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	7/12	"	"
		S	7/13	"	"
		Sun	7/14	"	
467	Air Scouts	M	7/15	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	7/16	"	"
		W	7/17	"	
		Th	7/18	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	7/19	"	"
		S	7/20	"	"
		Sun	7/21	"	
468	Air Scouts	M	7/22	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	7/23	"	"
		W	7/24	"	
		Th	7/25	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	7/26	"	"
		S	7/27	"	"
		Sun	7/28	"	
469	Air Scouts	M	7/29	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	7/30	"	"
		W	7/31	"	
		Th	8/1	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	8/2	"	"
		S	8/3	"	"
		Sun	8/4	"	
470	Air Scouts	M	8/5	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	8/6	"	"
		W	8/7	"	
		Th	8/8	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	8/9	"	"
		S	8/10	"	"
		Sun	8/11	"	
471	Air Scouts	M	8/12	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	8/13	"	"
		W	8/14	"	
		Th	8/15	"	(Air Juniors)

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472	Air Scouts	F	8/16	5:00-5:30 pm	(Air Juniors)
		S	8/17	"	"
		Sun	8/18	"	
		M	8/19	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	8/20	"	"
		W	8/21	"	
		Th	8/22	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	8/23	"	"
		S	8/24	"	"
		Sun	8/25	"	
473	Air Scouts	M	8/26	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	8/27	"	"
		W	8/28	"	
		Th	8/29	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	8/30	"	"
		S	8/31	"	"
		Sun	9/1	"	
		M	9/2	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	9/3	"	"
		W	9/4	"	
474	Air Scouts	Th	9/5	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	9/6	"	"
		S	9/7	"	"
		Sun	9/8	"	
		M	9/9	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	9/10	"	"
		W	9/11	"	
		Th	9/12	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	9/13	"	"
		S	9/14	"	"
475	Air Scouts	Sun	9/15	"	
		M	9/16	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	9/17	"	"
		W	9/18	"	
		Th	9/19	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	9/20	"	"
		S	9/21	"	"
		Sun	9/22	"	
		M	9/23	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	9/24	"	"
477	Air Scouts	W	9/25	"	
		Th	9/26	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	9/27	"	"
		S	9/28	"	"
		Sun	9/29	"	
		M	9/30	"	(Air Juniors)

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Pgm #	Title	Day	Date	Time of Day	Notes
478	Air Scouts	T	10/1	5:00-5:30 pm	(Air Juniors)
		W	10/2	"	
		Th	10/3	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	10/4	"	"
		S	10/5	"	"
		Sun	10/6	"	
		M	10/7	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	10/8	"	"
479	Air Scouts	W	10/9	"	
		Th	10/10	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	10/11	"	"
		S	10/12	"	"
		Sun	10/13	"	
		M	10/14	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	10/15	"	"
		W	10/16	"	
480	Air Scouts	Th	10/17	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	10/18	"	"
		S	10/19	"	"
		Sun	10/20	"	
		M	10/21	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	10/22	"	"
		W	10/23	"	
		Th	10/24	"	(Air Juniors)
481	Air Scouts	F	10/25	"	"
		S	10/26	"	"
		Sun	10/27	"	
		M	10/28	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	10/29	"	"
		W	10/30	"	
		Th	10/31	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	11/1	"	"
482	Air Scouts	S	11/2	"	"
		Sun	11/3	"	
		M	11/4	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	11/5	"	"
		W	11/6	"	
		Th	11/7	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	11/8	"	"
		S	11/9	"	"
483	Air Scouts	Sun	11/10	"	
		M	11/11	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	11/12	"	"
		W	11/13	"	
		Th	11/14	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	11/15	"	"

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Pgm #	Title	Day	Date	Time of Day	Notes
485	Air Scouts	S	11/16	5:00-5:30 pm	(Air Juniors)
		Sun	11/17	"	
		M	11/18	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	11/19	"	"
		W	11/20	"	
		Th	11/21	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	11/22	"	"
		S	11/23	"	"
		Sun	11/24	"	
		M	11/25	"	(Air Juniors)
486	Air Scouts	T	11/26	"	"
		W	11/27	"	
		Th	11/28	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	11/29	"	"
		S	11/30	"	"
		Sun	12/1	"	
		M	12/2	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	12/3	"	"
		W	12/4	"	
		Th	12/5	"	(Air Juniors)
487	Air Scouts	F	12/6	"	"
		S	12/7	"	"
		Sun	12/8	"	
		M	12/9	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	12/10	"	"
		W	12/11	"	
		Th	12/12	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	12/13	"	"
		S	12/14	"	"
		Sun	12/15	"	
488	Air Scouts	M	12/16	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	12/17	"	"
		W	12/18	"	
		Th	12/19	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	12/20	"	"
		S	12/21	"	"
		Sun	12/22	"	
		M	12/23	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	12/24	"	"
		W	12/25	"	
490	Air Scouts	Th	12/26	"	(Air Juniors)
		F	12/27	"	"
		S	12/28	"	"
		Sun	12/29	"	
		M	12/30	"	(Air Juniors)
		T	12/31	"	
491	Air Scouts (Final)				